

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/866,111

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed 5/23/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 36-64.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other: _____

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Bobby Truong (Reg. No. 37,499) on September 22, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Specification

At specification page 24, line 17, replace the phrase "non-volatile media, volatile media," with "non-volatile storage media, volatile storage media,"

At specification page 24, line 18, replace the phrase "Non-volatile media" with "Non-volatile storage media"

At specification page 24, line 19, replace the phrase "Volatile media" with "Volatile storage media"

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In the Claims

At claim 48, line 1, replace the phrase "A computer readable medium" with "A computer readable storage medium"

At claim 49, line 1, replace the phrase "The computer readable medium" with "The computer readable storage medium"

At claim 50, line 1, replace the phrase "The computer readable medium" with "The computer readable storage medium"

At claim 51, line 1, replace the phrase "The computer readable medium" with "The computer readable storage medium"

At claim 52, line 1, replace the phrase "The computer readable medium" with "The computer readable storage medium"

At claim 53, line 1, replace the phrase "The computer readable medium" with "The computer readable storage medium"

At claim 54, line 1, replace the phrase "The computer readable medium" with "The computer readable storage medium"

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At claim 55, line 1, replace the phrase "The computer readable medium" with "The computer readable storage medium"

At claim 56, line 1, replace the phrase "The computer readable medium" with "The computer readable storage medium"

At claim 57, line 1, replace the phrase "The computer readable medium" with "The computer readable storage medium"

At claim 58, line 1, replace the phrase "The computer readable medium" with "The computer readable storage medium"

At claim 59, line 1, replace the phrase "The computer readable medium" with "The computer readable storage medium"

At claim 60, line 1, replace the phrase "The computer readable medium" with "The computer readable storage medium"

At claim 61, line 1, replace the phrase "The computer readable medium" with "The computer readable storage medium"

At claim 62, line 1, replace the phrase "The computer readable medium" with "The computer readable storage medium"

At claim 63, line 1, replace the phrase "The computer readable medium" with "The computer readable storage medium"

At claim 64, line 1, replace the phrase "The computer readable medium" with "The computer readable storage medium"

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 36-64 allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art of record taken alone or in combination fails to teach or suggest a method and a computer readable medium comprising program instructions that implement the method, the method comprising:

obtaining a set of configuration comprising login information for an administrator account on the particular domain and network information for enabling the resource to communicate on the network; after obtaining said configuration information, configuring the resource with at least a portion of said configuration information, interacting with a domain controller to log in to the administrator account on the particular domain, and registering, using the administrative privileges of the administrator account, the resource with the

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particular domain such that the domain controller recognizes the resource as being part of the set of resources in the particular domain.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Eron J. Sorrell whose telephone number is 571 272-4160. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 9:00AM - 5:30PM.


If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dov Popovici can be reached on 571-272-4083. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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September 12, 2005



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